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REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62

Docket No. 35.C11174 CI
Anticipated Classification of
this application:
Class 399 Subclass 276
Prior Application:
Examiner S. Chen
Group Art Unit 2105

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application,
under 37 CFR 1.62, of prior Application No. 08/578,343, filed on
December 26, 1995, currently entitled DEVELOPER CARRYING MEMBER,
DEVELOPING ASSEMBLY, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND PROCESS CARTRIDGE,
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The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. ☐ Enter the Amendment After Final Rejection previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2a. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2b. ☐ Applicants presently intend to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for Applicants at the telephone number shown below.

- 3a. The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application:

EXISTING CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY 2a., ABOVE				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$385/\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	135-20	115	x \$11 \$22	\$ 2,530.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4-3	1	x \$40 \$80	80.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260				
TOTAL FILING FEE -----				\$ 3,380.00

- 3b. ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed or was filed in a prior application.
- 3c. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- 4a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 3,380.00 is enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ The filing fee will be supplied later.
5. ☐ Since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter, a new oath or declaration ☐ is included ☐ will be supplied later.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first sentence of the specification the following sentence:
--This application is a continuation of Application No. 08/578,343, filed December 26, 1995, now abandoned.--.

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7. ☒ Priority of the following application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
Japan	6-337616	December 28, 1994

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:

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11. ☒ Also enclosed: Letter Transmitting Corrected Formal Drawings; six (6) sheets of formal drawings.

12. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 347-8100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

13. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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ASSEMBLY, IMAGE FORMING) :
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS) :
CARTRIDGE) :

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-6) to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes set forth in Applicants' Request for Approval to Amend Drawings filed February 24, 1997, and approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 28, 1997 (Paper No. 11) in the parent (Application No. 08/578,343) of the present application.

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